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For: WAVEFORM SHAPING METHOD,  
WAVEFORM SHAPING DEVICE,  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE, WAVEFORM  
SHAPING PROGRAM AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM THEREFOR

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Examiner: D. V. Patel

**REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated September 17, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**REMARKS.**